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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

On November 30 at 8:00 P.M. in the Lafayette School Auditorium, the Lafayette Historical Society will present Mr. Bob Gross who will tell us about his collection of antique toys. He will also be displaying some examples from his collection of toys.

To complete the Holiday Mood of our November 30 gathering, Joan Merryman will have copies of La Fayette: A Pictorial History for sale as well as packages of the Lafayette Historical Society's own stationery and postcards. Sales of the Society's book have been brisk--this will be an excellent opportunity to stock up for Christmas giving.

FORGE GUILD

The book will also be for sale at the Forge Guild during their Faire on November 26, 27, and 28. Author Sandy Kimball will be at the Forge on the afternoon of November 27 to autograph copies of the book. Volunteers are needed to staff our table during this interesting event. Please call Joan Merryman at 283-0659 and offer your help!

ANOTHER LITERARY EVENT

The Friends of the Lafayette Library are planning a pre-Christmas Book Sale on December 4 at the Lafayette School Auditorium. La Fayette: A Pictorial History will be sold that day--volunteers will be needed, please call Joan Merryman.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH

We are grateful to Alice M. Johnson who has donated a fine photograph of her family's home in downtown Lafayette. This frame structure was built at the turn of the century and was located behind Peter Thomson's home.

HISTORY ALL AROUND US

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve is an interesting spot to visit. Located off Highway 4 near the Somersville Road exit, the Preserve commemorates the Welsh miners who came to mine the coal in the Mt. Diablo foothills nearly 100 years ago. Above the maze of deserted mine shafts is a 2700 acre park with new hiking and riding trails and several picnic areas.

ROSTER ADDITIONS

The Lafayette Historical Society welcomes the following new members:
Mrs. Carol Shoffner, 3552 Herman Dr.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Letcher, 3565 Herman Dr.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pezzola, 740 Moraga Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lions, III, 2628 Buena Vista, Walnut Creek
Ms. Susan Oblizalo, 150 Andrea Dr., Walnut Creek

ANTIQUE TOYS**********LAFAYETTE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**********NOVEMBER 30, 1976